

## BLUE CARDINAL FLOWER *LOBELIA SIPHILITICA*

### PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

#### Size

2-3' high, 1-1.5' wide

#### Sun/Shade

Full sun to part shade

#### Water

Medium to wet

#### Maintenance

Low

#### Life Span

Herbaceous perennial, Zones 4-9

#### Description

This plant has showy, blue flowers that bloom from July to September. This is a clump-forming plant that has light to dark blue, tubular 2-lipped flowers. The more prominent lower lip has 3 lobes, the smaller, upper lip has 2 lobes. Flowers are on the terminal end of stiff, unbranched, leafy stalks. Light green leaves (up to 5" long) are finely-toothed and lance shaped.

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